## Shorebirds

The Refuge provides a stopover and resting area for shorebirds on their migration along the Atlantic flyway. The largest concentrations can be seen in May, late July, and August. Look for shorebirds in the shallow water of impoundments and in salt marsh mudflats.

## Fits the Bill

Different types of shorebirds have different length bills. This allows some birds to probe and others to pick for food, such as insects, crustaceans, and aquatic invertebrates.

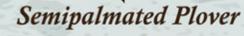


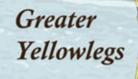
Semipalmated Sandpiper

American Avocet



Dunlin







Black-bellied

Plover

